



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
**ORDER**

APPLICATION 3177

PERMIT 1603

LICENSE 497

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION

Licensee having established to the satisfaction of the Division of Water Resources that the change in point of diversion under Application 3177, Permit 1603, License 497, for which petition was submitted on June 25, 1937, will not operate to the injury of any other legal user of water, the Division of Water Resources so finds, and

IT IS ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the point of diversion under said Application 3177, Permit 1603, License 497, to a point of diversion described as follows to-wit:

NORTH SEVENTY-TWO DEGREES TWENTY MINUTES WEST (N.72°20'W)

TWELVE HUNDRED NINETY (1290) FEET FROM THE ONE-QUARTER

CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 8 AND 17, T. 2 S., R. 26 E.,

M.D.B. & M., BEING WITHIN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SAID SECTION 8.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California this 11th day of September, 1937.

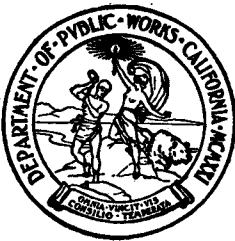
EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer

By Harold Conkling  
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

# License for Diversion and Use of Water

LICENSE No. **497**

PERMIT No. **1603**

APPLICATION No. **3177**

This is to Certify, That **Ray Carson, of Mono Lake, California,**  
ha..... made proof to the satisfaction of the Division  
of Water Rights of California of a right to the use of the waters of **North Fork of Rush Creek,**  
located in Mono County,

tributary of **Rush Creek and Silver Lake**

for the purpose of **developing hydro-electric power and domestic use**  
under Permit No. **1603** of the Division of Water Rights and that said right to the use of said waters has  
been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Rights  
and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from **December 12, 1922;**

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is  
limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed **two and one-half**  
**(2½) cubic feet per second from about May 1st to about October 31st of each season.**

The point of diversion of such water is located **South seventy degrees, thirty-five minutes**  
**West (S 70° 35' W), nine (9) chains from the one-quarter corner common to Sections**  
**8 and 17, T 2 S, R 26 E, M.D.M., being within the NE¼ of NW¼ of said Section 17.**

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:  
**within the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 17, T 2 S, R 26 E, M.D.M.**

This is a temporary license, it being understood and agreed that this li-  
cense is issued subject to all the conditions set forth in Section 20 of the Water  
Commission Act, as indicated on the reverse side hereof, and particularly is this  
license issued subject to the rights initiated by the City of Los Angeles by and  
through the filing of Application 3211 before the Division of Water Rights.

Water is to be returned to the North Fork of Rush Creek within the NW¼ of  
NE¼ of Section 17, T 2 S, R 26 E, M.D.M.

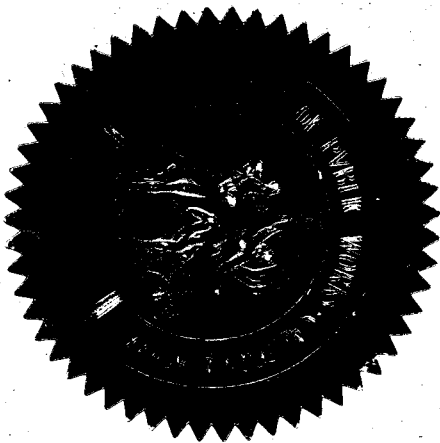
The right to the diversion and use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the point of  
diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes 1913, which is as follows:

Sec. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided*, that if, at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of said permittee or licensee has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license, and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. And the findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accept such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulations by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided*, however, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; and *provided*, further, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; and *provided*, further, that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation permitted; and *provided*, further, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

Witness the signature of the Chief of the Division of  
WATER RIGHTS, Department of Public Works of the  
State of California, and the seal of said department  
this 27th day of March, 1926

Chief of Division of Water Rights, Department  
of Public Works of the State of California



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RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Int. of George E.  
Nolte & Madge J. Johnson

5-2-63

RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Carol L. Charles E.  
and Clyde H. Balderson

8-9-76 Asgd. to Steve D. & Sandra Lee Palhegyi;  
Gary D. & Dorothy J. Koch;

1/24/77

RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Int. of Steve D. & Sandra  
Palhegyi asgd. to James R.  
& Melva M. Coats

2-4-81 Int. of James R. & Melva M. Coats asgd. to J. J. A  
Carr Ltd. Partnership

4-10-89 asgd to R. Gary Jones/Silver  
Lake Resort

LICENSE NO.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

LICENSE  
TO APPROPRIATE WA

ISSUED TO Roy Carson

DATED March 27, 1926

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 3177

PERMIT 1603

LICENSE 497

ORDER ALLOWING CORRECTION OF NAME OF SOURCE

WHEREAS License 497 was issued to Roy Carson and was filed with the County Recorder of Mono County on April 22, 1926, and

WHEREAS said license was subsequently assigned to Charles C., Carole L., and Clyde G. Baldosser, and

WHEREAS the correction of name of source under said license does not involve any physical change in works already constructed or in the original intent of the applicant concerning location of proposed works, and the correction will not operate to the injury of any other legal user of water;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to correct the name of the source to Alger Creek.

Dated:

FEB 25 1970

*K. L. Woodward*  
K. L. Woodward, Chief  
Division of Water Rights